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Dear Commissioner Henney,

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I am writing this letter to express my objection to genetically engineered foods. I ask that the FDA require genetically engineered foods to be labeled as such, regardless of whether the food is in its whole form or as an ingredient in processed foods. The FDA currently allows genetically engineered foods to be sold to the American public unlabeled.

I support the lawsuit - Alliance for Bio-Integrity v. Shalala, Docket Number 98-1300 (CLK) asking for stronger safety testing and labeling of genetically engineered foods.

Labeling is crucial for many reasons. People with food allergies may be at risk if they eat foods containing allergens. People with ethical or religious beliefs worry about inadvertently eating genes from foods they would not knowingly consume. Personally I am worried about the impact of genetically modified organisms on human health and the environment.

Varieties of potatoes and corn are being sold that have been genetically engineered with the Bt toxin. *Bacillus thuringiensis* is an insecticide / pesticide and has been discovered to be deadly to monarch butterflies.

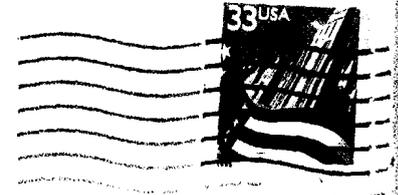
I do not want to eat genetically engineered foods containing Bt toxin, Round Up Ready soybeans, tomatoes containing fish genes or any. Please pass legislation to label genetically engineered foods. **G6293**

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Respectfully,
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